STATEMENT LAID ON THE TABLE.

MR. K. N. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Financial Secretary to Government*): Under Rule 52 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to lay on the table the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under Section 16 (9) of the Legislative Council Regulation, II of 1097.

Item.	Amount. Rs.	Ch.	C.	Remarks.
Demand II—Education.	3,053	16	0	A grant to the Headquarters Council of the Boys Scouts Association for Travancore, to meet the recurring expenses for establishment and the pay of the paid Organising Scout Master.
Demand VI—Forest.	1,500	0	0	For the continuance to the end of 1102 of the temporary staff in the Conservator's Office and in the Divisional Forest Offices in connection with the payment of Kudivila on Royal trees felled from private compounds.

PRESIDENT: On a point raised by Mr. K. I Joseph during the last session of the Council regarding the President's power to disallow or amend or return for amendment questions given notice of by members on which I promised to give a ruling in this session, I rule that the President possesses such power as expressly laid down under Rules 10 and 11 of the Legislative Council Rules.

DEMANDS FOR SUPPLEMENTARY GRANTS.

DEMAND I—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

MR. K. V. NATESA AIYAR (*Chief Engineer*): I beg to move for a grant not exceeding Rs. 47,200 for the construction of miles 4 to 12 of the Alleppey-Shertallai road, under Demand I—Public Works Department.

The people of Shertallai are at a great disadvantage in the matter of communications. The construction of roads being more costly in

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly